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## **Police Involved Shooting**

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\***

**Reference MA# 49-2015**

The investigation into the police involved shooting that occurred on May 20, 2015, has been completed by the Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board. The actions of Officer Jared Barsotti #2742 are found to be within the Columbus Division of Police Use of Firearms Policy.

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## **Knife Wielding Man Shot During Confrontation with Police**

Columbus Police are investigating a police involved shooting on the city's south side.

On May 20, 2015, at approximately 10:11 pm, officers were dispatched to 568 Harland Drive on the report of a man who called 911 stating he didn't want to live.

Two officers approached the residence and knocked on the front door. Seconds later a man came to the door holding a knife. The man exited the house as the officers attempted to retreat from the porch. The man ignored multiple commands given by the officers to drop the knife and continued moving forward to the front steps. One officer attempted to stop the man by deploying his Taser but it had no effect. The other officer fired multiple shots at the man, striking him once and stopping his continued advancement towards the officers.

The man was transported to Grant Medical Center in stable condition with a gunshot to his hip. No other injuries were reported. Alcohol appeared to have played a role in the incident.

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